

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24 and bridging to page 11, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph.**

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--In this embodiment, the sheet spacing regulator 33 comprises three pairs of regulation rolls, each pair consisting of regulation rolls 34, 36 disposed right and left with a gap, arranged so that the gaps are gradually regulated into the constant spacing. Although three pairs of regulation rolls are employed in this embodiment, the sheet spacing regulator 33 can naturally consist of a pair of regulation rolls, two pairs of regulation rolls, or more pairs of regulation rolls. Further, although pairs of regulation rolls 34, 36 disposed right and left are employed in this embodiment, as shown in Fig. 2, the sheet spacing regulator 33 can instead consist of a pair of regulation plates 38, 40 whose gap is gradually regulated into the constant spacing.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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--In this embodiment, as shown in Fig. 4, one of the pair of sheet members 20, 22 (sheet member 20 in Fig. 4) can be composed of a release sheet. In this instance, after the card is formed, an adhesive layer can be exposed by stripping the release sheet from the produced IC cards, so that the IC cards can be stuck to, for example, a surface of a corrugated cardboard box through the exposed adhesive layer as IC labels. Thus, the IC cards can be utilized in the information management for a physical distribution system and the like.--

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--In this embodiment, because the adhesive 28, 30 must be hardened through the release sheets 21, 23, the release sheets 21, 23 are preferably selected from among films of transparent resins permeable for ultraviolet, such as polyethylene terephthalate and polycarbonate. Although the thickness of the release sheet is not particularly limited, from the viewpoint of strength and dimensional stability, it is preferred that the release sheet have a thickness of 20 to 150  $\mu\text{m}$ .--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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--In this embodiment as well, in the same manner as in the first embodiment, a release sheet can be used as one of the laminate sheets 58, 60, or either of the release sheets 21, 23 can be left unstripped without performing lamination at one side. In such an instance, the same IC cards as in Fig. 4 can be produced which can be stuck to, for example, a surface of a corrugated cardboard box as IC labels. Thus, the IC cards can be utilized in information management for a physical distribution system and the like.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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--The above-described embodiments of the present invention, however, in no way limit the scope of the present invention. For example, although the above embodiments relate to a vertically arranged system, the present invention can also be applied by a horizontally arranged system. Further, although the same adhesive resin was employed in the adhesive 28, 30 in the above embodiments, different types of adhesive resins can be applied therein. Still